THE STATE CAPITAL.

Matters of Interest to All Virginians.

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Special Dispatch to The Virginian.
Richmond, Va., January 4.—
Maj, W. R. Gaines, Register of the
Land Office and Superintendent of
Grounds and Buildings, died at his
residence in that city this afternoon.
He had been critically ill with
pneumonia for several days, but yes
terday was reported a little better.
He had arelapse this morning. Maj.
Gaines was a native of Charlotte
county, and was a gallaut soldier in
the cavalry service during the war.
He was wounded in one of his legs
and the limb had to be amputated.
Ever since the war the Major has
been prominent in the affairs of his
county, and some fifteen years ago
was a member of the House of Delegates. He has seld the position he
filled at the time of his death for
ten years. His remains will be taken
to Charlotte, for interment.

The vacancy will be filled by the
Governor, and there will no doubt
be many applicants for it. Major
Gaines' clerk is his brother, also a
one-legged veteran, and it is possible that he will be a candidate.
This official has the appointment of
some half dozen capitol police and a
few other officers. The salary of
the office is \$1,500 per year. Major
Richard V. Gaines of Churchville,
is a relative of the deceased.

The building in the eastern part
of the city is which were located
the tobacco factory of Hardgrave &
Co. and the stemmery of E. T.
Crump & Co. was destroyed by fire
this morning, and all of its contents
were burned. It is estimated that
the loss is \$25,000 or \$30,000, and it
is about covered by insurance,
Hardgrave & Co. lose only on manufactured stock, as their factory
shut down about months ago, and
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they were preparing to close up bus-iness. Crump & Co. operate anoth-er and a larger stemmery, and will not be very seriously inconven-ienced. The building was owned by Mrs. Sarah Williams, It was one of the oldest houses in town. A part of it was the original Catho-lic church in Richmond, and was erected nearly one hundred years

Some of the Democratic politicians about here are criticizing Judges of the Court of Appeals for re electing Mr. Robert D. Ward to the position of tipstaff. Mr. Ward is understood to be a Republican, but a conservative one. He has been tipstaff for twenty-five years and never has missed but one day from his post of duty. He had the endorsement of Some of the best Democrats of Virginia, and lawyers of all shades of political opinion generally asked for his retention in office. The opposition comes from that class known as "spoils Democrats."

It is not generally known that a gentleman who was once President of the Court of Appeals was an unsuccessful candidate for Crier of the Court and Librarian. He is Judge Joseph Christian, who served on the beach of this tribunal from Some of the Democratic politicians

on the beach of this tribunal from about 1871 to 1883, and after the death of Judge Moneure, was presi-dent of the body. Judge Christian was prominent in Virginia politics was prominent in Virginia politics before the war and was in his young days a great stump speaker. Ho has been rapidly declining during recent years. Along with several other good gentlemen he was defeated by Mr. Charles W. Turner, of Manchester. of Manchester, Willie and Frank Duke, two well

known young bank clerks of this city, and for several years the leadcity, and for several years the leading spirits in Richmond College baseball and football matters, were in the Police Court to day charged with assaulting J. H. Blunt, a young stenographer, who was accused of making an attack on Frank Duke. The trouble occurred last night on the lake at the new Reservoir Park. The Duke boys cleaned the snow from a small area of the ice and they and their companions were skating there. Blunt came up on his skates and began to use the space the Dukes caimed as their own, Words led up to blows and a rough and there. Blunt came up on his skates and began to use the space the Dukes caimed as their own, Words led up to blows and a rough and tumble fight took place. Blunt cut Frank Duke several times about his neck and hands with a peukoife, All three bore marks of the fierze struggle. Hon, H. R. Poliard represented the Dukes and Mr. Sam M. Pope appeared for Blunt. The Justice fined each of the three S10.

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N. C., weat to the police to day and complained that be dad been robbed of \$69 and his his gold filled watch valued at \$25, last night in the house of Georgiana, alias "Puss" Brown, colored, a woman of bad character, Dawes says the money was taken from him by some of the negro women in the house, while his watch and chain were stolen from him by women in the house, while his watch and chain were stolen from him by Joseph Smith, alias "iras." and Edward Curtis, two negroes who were with the women. Sergeants Tomlinson and Hall raided the premises at No. 117 Mayo street to day and arrested Brown and six other women living there. other women living there. The de-tectives recovered \$87.51 of the stolen money. Part of this amount was found on the person of Brown and the balance was in a wardrobe in the room. The men were arrest ed late in the day, but had disposed of the time piece if they took it as

charged.
To day Mr. W. A. Withers, of Gloncester county, Va., a gentleman who has travelled all over this country and Europe, was swindled out of \$5,000 by two sharpers who played the old game of selling a brick of gold. It seems that Mr. Withers had been induced to come





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here by the charpers to purchase the golden brick. A man giving the name of Thomas H. Parker, of Philadelphia, registered at a hotel here ten days ago and last night Mr. Withers registered at the same

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To day this man and another stranger drove Mr. Withers out several miles beyond the city, where they showed him two bricks, which they claimed were of gold. Mr. Withers was satisfied with the statement of the men and when the party drove back to the city he drew \$5,000 out of a bank here and paid it in exchange for the bricks. Not long thereafter Parker paid his bill at Ford's Hotel and left the city.

Withers took the bricks to a local jeweler fund learned that they were made of brass. Finding that he had been swindled Withers went to the Chief of Police and told his story. Detectives were put on the case and it is thought that they have left the city in search of Parker and his companion, who are believed to have gone to Norfolk. Withers is well-known to a number of prominent citizens here, one of whom introduced him to the Chief of Police.

Withers is a wealthy geutleman and lives near Roanes, in Gloucester, where he has recently had a fine house built.



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## DR. THOS. H. W. UPSHUR.

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